

Prices and Prospects.

FURNACE COKE PRICE DOES NOT SOFTEN; FOUNDRY ADVANCES \$1

Formerly Maintained at \$15 on Very Limited Offerings.

FANCY PRICES RESISTED

By Several Producers Who Could Readily Find Buyers Without Going Into Open Market; Furnaces Are Interested Mostly in Moving Stock.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, June 2.—Heaver production of coke has not tended, thus far at least, to soften the spot market, which indeed has advanced about a dollar a ton in the past week on foundry-grade offerings of furnace coke in the open market. The advances in the open market have continued in very limited volume and as \$15 had previously been established as a marker price for spot, which in this case was meant car numbers, there has been no difficulty in maintaining the price. It is suspected, however, that some transactions have been made, between friends, at inside prices. It is well known that several operators have simply refused to profit by the fancy prices going in the open market, contenting themselves with materially lower prices. These operators, however, would readily find buyers for all the coke they might be able to pare without offering it in the open market, and at this time the only market prices that can be quoted are those made in the open market, and largely by brokerage transactions.

In the case of foundry coke the demand has been relatively limited, as not a few founders that ordinarily are buyers have been out of the market, either because they had no pig iron, in account of the traffic congestion, or because they were unwilling to pay market prices. There has been enough demand to send up the open market a dollar a ton, as \$16 was done towards the close of last week. There are occasional reports of still higher prices being paid in exceptional cases. The open market now stands quotable as follows:

spot furnace \$15.00

spot foundry \$15.00

Contract Foundry \$11.00 @ \$12.00

Production of pig iron is still markedly curtailed, as compared with the rate of output last March, just before the rail strike, but the rate is improving rather steadily as there are better supplies of Connellsville coke and of coal to be by-product coke ovens. The common view in the iron and steel trade now is that traffic conditions will improve steadily, though no lightning change is expected. It is doubted whether normal traffic conditions can be restored in less than a month's time at the earliest date, while even this would not be sufficient to relieve the iron and steel situation entirely, on account of the large quantities of accumulated material that must be moved. Already the iron and steel interests are thinking more of moving their accumulations than of increasing their production.

While early in the rail strike, which started two months ago the bottle neck in the general matter of producing iron and steel seemed to be the supply of coke, limiting the production of pig iron, the condition afterwards became that of manufacturing operations being affected also by the congestion of steel at mills, and in several instances plants that had been equipped in their operation by the amount of pig iron they could make began to accumulate pig iron instead of turning the entire product into steel, and thus there are now accumulations of pig iron at a few works. The large interest in Youngstown has been melting cold pig iron since the beginning of last week and still has considerable stock. The resumption of banked blast furnaces therefore may not be altogether as rapid as has been expected in the event of a full supply of coke becoming available.

The pig iron markets continue their notable quietness. A month or two ago it was a common view that another "buying movement" could hardly be postponed beyond June, but the view is different now. The prospect seems to be that consumers, instead of buying far ahead as they have previously been doing, will now undertake to consume practically all the iron they have bought before making further commitments. Meanwhile the buyers are confined to consumers who are not overburdened, or who are covered at surfaces that cannot make the requisite shipments. Even this buying is of rather small proportions, so that while there is no market at all for second half deliveries of pig iron there is only a narrow market for prompt shipment.

Despite the lightness of demand the iron market is far from showing any actual signs of weakness. The furnaces are all standing firm on their quotations and there is even a slight advancing tendency noted occasionally, as in the case of the advance or 10 cents a ton in the quotable market for Bessemer iron. There was a limited tonnage sold at \$43. Valley, when the market had previously been noted at \$42.50, and the furnaces gave now all adopted the \$43 quotation as minimum. The advance may rest upon a small foundation, but it is advancing nevertheless, and the market now stands quotable as follows:

COKE FREIGHT RATES:

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district, which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the Basin district) and the Lower Connellsville region (often called the Klondike), and sometimes the Masontown district) to principal points of shipment are as follows per ton of 2,000 pounds, effective June 25, 1918:

Destination Rate

Baltimore \$2.10

Buffalo 2.50

Canton 2.50

Chicago 2.50

Clarendon 2.50

Columbus 2.50

Detroit 2.50

Erie 2.50

Harrisburg 2.50

Kentucky 2.50

Louisville 2.50

Milwaukee 2.50

New York 2.50

Philadelphia 2.80

Pittsburgh 1.20

Port Henry, N. Y. 2.50

Portland, O. C. 2.50

Pottstown 2.70

Reading 2.60

Richmond, Va. (B. & O.) 3.00

Richmond, Va. (P. R. R.) 3.00

South Bethlehem 2.80

Standard Oil, Pa. 2.50

Toledo, O. 2.50

Wheeling 1.80

Valley Points 1.80

For Export

From Connellsville District:

Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessel) \$2.40

Baltimore (F. O. B. vessel) 2.40

From Latrobe District:

Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessel) 2.30

Baltimore (F. O. B. vessel) 2.20

From Monongahela District:

Baltimore (F. O. B. vessel) 2.40

From Pittsburgh District:

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**CAPITAL MUST
ASSERT RIGHTS,
GARY DECLARES**

Employers Have Been Backward in This Regard, Mining Institute Told.

MUCH DEPENDS ON LABOR

With Working Men Restless, Fate of "Ship of State"; Next President Must Be Able, Wise, Well Informed and of Unquestioned Honesty.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Employers in America—referred to as the capitalistic group—heretofore have been backward in declaring their rights and insisting on proper consideration, E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation declared today in opening of the meeting of the American Iron & Steel Institute.

Speaking on "The Ship of State," Mr. Gary said the question of whether it would be wrecked, whether or not the diagnosis of "unjustified unrest and revolt" will progress depends on the conduct and efforts of the ship's masters who are all the people. Employers and the general public owe a duty to the nation which must be performed to insure stability of government and continuance of the enjoyment of American freedom, he asserted.

The next president of the United States, Mr. Gary said, must be able, wise and well informed, of unquestioned honesty, eminently fair and impartial, frank and sincere, broad minded and, above everything else, loyal to the constitution and the law of the land."

**SLIGHT RECOVERY
IN PRODUCTION OF
COAL WEEK MAY 22**

Increase of 418,000 Tons, or 4.8 Per Cent, But Still 18 Per Cent Below First Quarter of Year.

According to the weekly report of the United States Geological Survey, a slight recovery during the week ended May 22 carried production upwards to almost exactly the level of two weeks ago. The total output of soft coal, including lignite and coal coked, is estimated at 9,174,000 tons, an increase over the preceding week of 418,000 tons, or 4.8 per cent.

In spite of the improvement in the rate of production it is still 13 per cent below that of the first quarter of 1925 and 27 per cent below that of October, 1919. Continued for a year, the present rate of 1,529,000 tons per working day would give a total production of 70,000,000 tons.

Progress in relieving the traffic congestion caused by the switchmen's strike is thus slow. The week was the seventh of the strike period but the total production was 1,841,000 tons less than that of the latest normal week, March 14-20.

Production during the first 22 working days of the last four years has been as follows:

1917	1,714,154
1918	1,700,000
1919	1,871,359
1920	1,803,777

The year 1920, although 35,000,000 tons ahead of 1919, is now nearly 12,000,000 tons behind 1917 and 16,000,000 behind 1918.

UNTRAINED SWITCHMEN

Including Clerks From Offices, Made Better Records, Then Regulars.

Railroad officials and clerks who volunteered to leave their desks and go out into the yards to replace the striking "outlaw" switchmen have revealed startling efficiency on the part of regular employees, says the Washington correspondent of the Daily Iron Trade. From one Ohio railroad center comes the statement that one volunteer crew of office employees has been handling more cars in one 8-hour shift than regular crews have in two 8-hour shifts.

Herein, says government railroad officials, lies the explanation why transportation previous to the calling of the "outlaw" strike was gradually slowing up. This alleged inefficiency on the part of switching crews, it is recalled, occurred while the men still were "regulars" in the ranks of the brotherhoods. Evidence of this sort will militate against the brotherhoods in pushing their claims for a \$2,500 minimum annual wage for all railroad employees. It is emphatically declared here.

FIRST FORD FURNACE

Put in Blast Last Week; Second to Be Running Within 30 Days.

Operation of first of new Henry Ford & Son, Detroit, blast furnaces at River Rouge was started last week. A second furnace is expected to be producing within 30 days. When both furnaces are in operation 1,000 tons of iron will be turned out every 24 hours.

Five furnaces will make up the plant. A large boundary will be built which will handle the molten iron and pour directly into molds of automobile and tractor parts. Gas produced by the furnaces will be used in operating the plant.

RECEIVERSHIP LIMITED

To One Year For Highland Chemical Company; Appraisers Named.

Period of H. George May's direction of the Highland Chemical company of Connellsville, in the capacity of receiver, was limited to one year in an amended order to the receivership made at the instance of J. Lawrence Schick and J. Kirk Renner, the pe-

**LAKE SHIPPING IS
BACKWARD OWING TO
RAILROAD SITUATION**

Coal and Ore Not Being Handled in Seasonal Quantities; Fuel Shortage in Sight for Upper Lakes.

The outlook in the lake trade is no brighter than it was a month ago, says the Business Review of the Federal Bank of Cleveland. Many of the freighters have not started and the indications are that more vessels will be added to the idle list, owing to the scarcity of fuel and the fact that the railroads can only handle a small portion of the ore that has been lined up for direct shipment to the furnaces. That there will be a shortage of coal in the Northwest and that some of the furnaces in the interior will not be able to operate full next winter is pretty certain as under the most favorable conditions the demand in both trades cannot be supplied.

Sales of ore indicated that the requirements of the furnaces would be about 61,000,000 tons. Shipments for April were only 230,854 tons compared with 2,412,239 tons in April, 1919. The loss on June 1st will be much greater and as the car supply was short in the lake trade due to the strike, the railroads will not be in shape to handle the business after the labor trouble is settled even if the boats could operate at top speed. With only a part of the fleet in commission, ore is being delivered at Lake Erie ports faster than the railroads can take it forward, and loaded cars are on the lines between the Lake Erie ports and the furnace yards. The railroads in some cases cannot handle solid trains that require little switching and ore carriers are waiting at all the Lake Erie receiving ports. The crews of a large number of vessels that were ready to go have been paid off and sent home.

Coal shipments for last month were only 307,000 tons and in April, 1919, the fleet landed 1,082,183 tons. The requirements of the Northwest will be much greater than they were in 1919, as very little coal was carried over, and the demand in that district will not be supplied. The lake shippers will pool the coal in order to increase the movement but getting coal forward is a railroad proposition as there will be little delay in getting the coal if it is brought to the lake front. The steamers that are in commission are delayed in getting bunker coal, and fuel prices range all the way from \$7.00 to \$10.00 a ton, the highest on record in the lake trade.

**27,000,000 CAR-DAYS
LOST YEARLY THROUGH
SHORTAGE IN SUPPLY**

Means a Loss of \$100,000,000 to the Producers of Coal; More Than Twice Miners' Wage Raise.

When it comes to car conservation in the coal line absolute figures as to saving are not obtainable, but from information furnished by the American Railroad Association it is believed there are about 27,000,000 car days lost a year through surpluses in the spring months, which means wastage of at least \$100,000,000.

Under the old unstable conditions, equipment needs to be sufficient to take care of the peak of the demand, while a large part of it remains idle during the slack periods. Besides, if the equipment was evenly used throughout the year, there would be a large gain in car storage space saved.

By spreading the demand for coal evenly throughout the year, 60 days could be added to the operating time of the mines. That is about one-fifth of the total possible working days. However, it is hardly likely that the cost of coal at the mines would be reduced quite as much as 20 per cent, but it should not be a great deal less. Coal, capital and labor are at present employed less than four-fifths of each year. The annual output of the industry is put at \$1,000,000,000. A saving of one-fifth of the value of coal represents \$200,000,000, or allowing for the increased labor cost resulting from the addition of 60 days to operating time of bituminous mines would be \$400,000,000 a year, or nearly one and a quarter million dollars a day. That amount would be twice the increased labor cost resulting from the bituminous commission's award and more than four times the 14 per cent added cost granted by Dr. H. A. Garfield.

INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

is Confronting Germany, Is Admission League of Employers Makes.

Members of the League of German Employers, which represents virtually all the country's leading industrial and commercial organizations, are urged sternly to oppose further demands for wage increases. The league declares that prices of German products already have reached the level of the world's market figures, and in some cases have even exceeded them, with the result, it is pointed out, that Germany's marketing prospects abroad are already severely curtailed.

The league members are warned that any further increased cost of production growing out of a rise in wages inevitably would lead to economic catastrophe.

Reports from various industrial sections of Germany indicate a crisis is setting in as a result of stagnation in markets abroad, so far as German commodities are concerned. Manufacturers of weapons in Thuringia claim they are no longer able to meet Belgian competition. Numerous Saxon industrial plants are shortening their working hours. The Ruhr coal output for April is estimated at 6,500,000 tons.

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**LIST OF COKE OVENS IN
THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT**

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, May 28, 1926.

Ovens In Works Name of Operators Address

182	182	Beatty.....	MERCHANT OVENS
30	30	Brush Run.....	Brush Run Coke Company
150	150	Clore.....	Clare Coke Co.
50	50	Eller No. 2.....	Eller No. 2
100	100	Eddy & Givens.....	W. J. Rainey Coke Co.
30	30	Kent Hill.....	W. J. Rainey Coke Co.
19	19	Franklin.....	Summit-City Coke Co.
101	80	Gilmores.....	Gilmores Coke Co.
80	80	Grace.....	W. J. Rainey
8	8	Helen.....	Samuel L. Ladd
145	145	Humphrey.....	Samuel L. Ladd & Sons
145	145	John Morris.....	Connellsville
75	75	Mc Braddock.....	W. J. Rainey
210	210	Mt Pleasant.....	Mt Pleasant
22	22	Neville.....	Brownfield Coal & Coke Co.
43	43	Nuttie.....	Nuttie Coke Co.
325	325	Oliver No. 1.....	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.
489	489	Oliver No. 2.....	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.
300	300	Oliver No. 3.....	Pittsburgh
30	30	Paul.....	W. J. Rainey
409	409	Revere.....	West Penn Coke Co.
49	49	Thomas.....	West Penn
57	57	West Penn.....	Pittsburgh

FURNACE OVENS

2,519	2,519	JOSEPH SOISSON	ESTABLISHED 1866
260	120	Adelaide.....	INCORPORATED 1894
260	120	Alverton.....	Alverton
397	125	Angarley.....	Angarley
22	22	Appleton.....	Pittsburgh
366	366	Appleton.....	Pittsburgh
210	210	Appleton.....	Pittsburgh
300	300	Buckeye.....	Pittsburgh
260	175	Calumet.....	Pittsburgh
301	301	Central.....	Pittsburgh
400	400	Collier.....	Pittsburgh
400	400	Continental.....	Pittsburgh
328	328	Continental.....	Pittsburgh
120	120	Continental.....	Pittsburgh
323	293	Davidson.....	Pittsburgh
310	110	Dunbar.....	American Furnaces Co.
375	272	Hecla No. 1.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
300	300	Hecla No. 2.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
300	300	Hecla No. 3.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
355	355	Hochster.....	Hochster-City Coke Co.
249	249	Juniper.....	Pittsburgh
306	300	Kyle.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
499	499	Liesingring 1.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
602	585	Liesingring 3.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
500	500	Longford.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
504	504	Longford.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
227	227	Lemon No. 1.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
350	350	Lemon No. 2.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
500	353	Mammoth.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
329	329	Marguerite.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
195	195	Mutual.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
228	210	Philion.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
443	330	Redstone.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
448	448	Shoaf.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
275	314	Southwest 1.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
150	150	Southwest 2.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
204	217	Southwest 3.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
901	710	Standard.....	Stewart Iron Co.
50	50	Stewart.....	Uniontown
454	230	Trotter.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
350	299	United.....	C. Frick Coke Co.
352	352	Whitney.....	Hochster-City Coke Co.
300	220	Wynn.....	H. C. Frick Coke Co.
245	245	Youngstown.....	H. C. Frick Coke Co.

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OVERLAPS IN FARE ZONES ANNOUNCED BY THE WEST PENN

Plan is Given as Solution of Protests Against Rate Increases.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

Counsel for Coke Region Complainants Against Trolley Company Schedule Unable to be Present on Date Announced; Changes Locally.

The West Penn Railways company has announced the adoption of many overlaps in the Coke Region division effective May 16. These overlaps are in the vicinity of Greensburg, Latrobe, Connellsville and Uniontown and are the result of its negotiations with representatives of those towns who filed formal complaints with the Public Service Commission at the time the present rates of fare were adopted. Formal complaints were filed by the borough of Greensburg, the city of McKeesport and Attorney E. C. Higbee representing complainants from Latrobe, Mount Pleasant, Connellsville and Uniontown.

Chairman Arney of the commission recommended that the parties interested try to "iron out their differences." Several meetings were held, one of which included a ride over the company's lines in a special car. These meetings resulted in the railway company adopting certain overlaps.

The Public Service Commission set Thursday, May 13, in Pittsburgh, as the date on which to hear the various complaints. Before that date the complaints of Greensburg and McKeesport had been withdrawn and as Attorney Higbee was engaged with cases before the Supreme court in Philadelphia he was unable to be present. For that reason the hearing of the complaint for the coke region towns was postponed.

The West Penn Railways company has decided to adopt the overlaps without waiting further action on the complaint. The adoption of these overlaps will mean a great convenience to the riding public some of whom now walk some distance to avoid paying an extra five-cent fare necessary to ride to their destination.

The list of overlaps includes: Greensburg-Scottdale, via Hunk-Hayden and Huff avenue (North); Haydenville and Jefferson street (south); Hunker road and Hunker brick works; Alverton station, Church street, Alverton.

Connellsville-Uniontown, via Lelsenring-Between Trotter store and Second street, Trotter; change fare limit from Elm siding to Elm Grove stop.

Connellsville-Uniontown, via Dunbar-Change fare limit from Beeson's siding to Sullivan's road crossing; overlap between Mount Braddock station and Baker's store; overlap between Pechin and Dunbar siding.

HARD COAL MINERS UNANIMOUSLY REJECT NEW WAGE AGREEMENT

Contains Maximum Offer of Anthracite Operators, Submitted to Secretary of Labor, Wilson.

WILKES-BARRE, May 27.—The proposed wage agreement submitted by Secretary of Labor Wilson containing the maximum offer of the anthracite coal operators was unanimously rejected here today by the tri-district convention of hard coal miners.

Acceptance of this contract has been recommended by the international officers of the United Mine Workers. The mine workers, voting down the proposed contract endorsed that section of the report of the general scale committee recommending that the proposition be rejected.

NEW PIER

Being Built by Western Maryland to Replace Burned Structure.

The new coal pier which the Western Maryland railway is building at Port Covington, Baltimore, to replace its old wooden pier, destroyed by fire, is modeled along modern lines and imitates many original features.

The pier itself will be 792 feet long and 74 feet wide. Though different in operation from the coal piers of the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton or the Baltimore & Ohio's modern pier at Curtis Bay, electrical operation will be adapted throughout. On the pier 180 feet from shore will be erected the biggest electric car dumper in the world. Of steel construction, the dumper will stand 113 feet high, 66 feet wide, and 36 feet deep, with a loading capacity of forty 10-ton rail cars an hour.

RAILROAD BUYING

Limited to Steel Plates, Shapes and Other Rolled Products.

Although railroads have temporarily suspended the placing of additional contracts for equipment, orders placed last week by car builders call for about 25,000 tons of steel plates and shapes and other rolled products.

Locomotive builders also placed contracts for between 20,000 and 25,000 tons of rolled, cast and forged steel. Shipbuilders have not fully covered their requirements for the construction of boats, contracts for which have recently been placed.

MUCH MONEY TO BE USED BY BUREAU IN ITS WORK NEXT YEAR

Total Available is \$1,277,642 of Which \$469,065 For Promotion of Safety in Mining Operations.

Provision for the maintenance of the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines is made in the sundry civil expense bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate.

The total appropriation for the Geological Survey is \$1,655,700. The bill would set aside \$352,000 for geologic surveys in various parts of the country and \$330,000 for topographic surveys, including lands in the national forests. An item of \$125,000 is for preparation of the reports on mineral resources, and \$40,000 for chemical and physical researches relating to geology.

Gauging of streams and determination of the water supply is provided for in a separate item of \$180,000. The sum of \$125,000 would be appropriated for a survey of power production and distribution, a special investigation of the possible economy of fuel, labor and materials included.

The sum of \$1,277,642 would be appropriated for the Bureau of Mines, \$76,000 being set aside for general expenses.

Investigations into the causes of mine explosions and methods of mining in relation to the safety of miners is provided for by an appropriation of \$469,065.

The sum of \$142,510 would be used for carrying on the investigation of mineral fuels and unfinished mineral products belonging to or for the use of the government with a view to their most efficient mining and disposition.

Conservation of resources is aimed at in the item for \$135,000 to be used for inquiries concerning the mining and utilization of petroleum and natural gas.

Appropriation for the operation of mine rescue cars to the amount of \$154,687 also is included in the bill.

Enforcement of the laws regulating immigration of aliens into the United States is provided for in an item of \$2,600,000.

JOB SECURED FOR 14,078 PERSONS BY STATE BUREAU IN APR.

Of This Number 2,561 Were Ex-Service Men; All Classes of Skilled and Unskilled Positions Filled.

The free employment bureau operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry obtained positions for 14,078 persons during April, according to an announcement made on Monday by Commissioner Clifford B. Connellier. Jobs were found for 2,561 ex-service men, 10,472 for male civilians, and 1,045 for women. All of them were given work in this state.

As compared with previous months, the April report showed a marked increase in the number of persons placed in skilled labor, sales, clerical and executive positions. The figures show a decrease in common labor placements and in the number of women placed in domestic service.

There were 344 women employed as domestics through the state employment bureau as compared with 400 in March. Four hundred and thirty-seven other women were given work in day jobs, and 701 women obtained employment as clerks, saleswomen, stenographers and technical workers.

Positions were procured for 1,284 ex-service men as common laborers, while 1,227 former soldiers were assigned to positions requiring more skill. Jobs as common laborers were found for 5,022 male civilians, and 5,459 other men were put into clerical, sales and executive positions.

The total number of labor placements represent wages of nearly \$67,000 a day and of about \$1,750,000 a month.

WHAT IS A STRIKE?

Definition to Be Formulated by State Industrial Board.

The Pennsylvania State Industrial Board is considering a definition as to what shall constitute a strike, a walkout or a lockout. Their ruling will be made in answer to requests from employment agencies in various parts of the state and will govern industrial disputes and when application is made for bands during troubles.

Arrangements have been made for hearings by the special committees of the board on the codes to govern operation of machine tools and stationary engines.

TRAIN TIME CHANGED

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Passengers Will Leave Earlier.

Beginning with Sunday, May 23, all passenger trains on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will leave and arrive here an hour earlier. The morning train to Pittsburgh, which formerly left here for Pittsburgh at 6:35 will leave at 5:35 o'clock; the afternoon train at 1:25 instead of 2:25 o'clock. The morning train out of Pittsburgh will leave there at 7 o'clock, arriving here at 9:30 A. M. The evening train will leave there at 4:20, arriving here at 6:35 P. M.

Tons of Steel Not Being Moved.

The amount of finished steel products being loaded on cars in the steel producing centers are not being moved but stored in works and mill yards is fully 1,200,000 tons. Subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation have 600,000 tons of finished steel products either loaded on cars or piled up in mill yards awaiting shipment.

Strike Costly to Youngstown. The outlaw strike, it is estimated, has cost the workers of Youngstown, O., over \$6,000,000 in wages.

If you have coal land for sale advertise it in The Weekly Courier.

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, May 29, 1920.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
46	38	Adah	West End-Peabody Coke Co., Greensburg.
241	224	Allison No. 1	W. J. McKinley New York.
200	200	Allison No. 2	W. J. McKinley New York.
112	142	American	Kelly-Peabody Coal Co., Pittsburg.
249	249	American 2	the Wilkey & Peabody Co., Pittsburg.
40	40	Alexa	Bethelton Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
42	42	Butevernon	Brownsville Coke Co., Pittsburg.
29	49	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co., Pittsburg.
205	182	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co., Pittsburg.
49	49	Champion	Champion Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
237	100	Champion	Champion Gas Coke Co., Pittsburg.
120	100	Crystal	Hecla Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
248	248	Densby	Hecla Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
402	240	Donald 1	Consolidated Cuyahoga Coke Co., Uniontown.
189	90	Donald No 3	Consolidated Cuyahoga Coke Co., Uniontown.
100	49	Donald No 4	Consolidated Cuyahoga Coke Co., Uniontown.
12	40	Emery	Joe Emery & Son, Uniontown.
113	40	Garwood	Adamsville Coke Co., Connellsville.
58	58	Genuine	Unionville Coke Co., Uniontown.
200	175	Griffith No. 1	Unionville Coke & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
200	190	Griffith No. 2	Unionville Coke & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
100	210	Herbert	Unionville Gas & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
55	55	Hill Top	L. Connellsville Coke Co., Connellsville.
184	134	Hoover	James H. Hooper McMechanlandtown.
48	48	Hope	Hope Coke Co., Uniontown.
195	191	Hustead	Husted-Seaman C. & C. Co., Uniontown.
269	138	Isabella	Hecla Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
140	24	Junior	Junior Coal & Coke Co., Uniontown.
229	124	Katherine	Unionville Coke Co., Uniontown.
30	30	Kennedy	Franklin Coke Co., Mt. Pleasant.
34	34	Liberty	Old Connellsville Coke Co., Southfield.
400	300	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co., Scottsdale.
40	40	Little Gem	the Blair Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
28	28	Low Thos	Cuyahoga Coke Co., Pittsburg.
64	54	Macazine	Luzerne Coal & Coke Co., Uniontown.
300	270	McHale	Southern Ohio Coke Co., Uniontown.
100	100	Old Home	Puritan Coke Co., Uniontown.
202	202	Puritan 1 & 2	Puritan Coke Co., Uniontown.
78	78	Puritan No. 1	Puritan Coke Co., Uniontown.
80	80	Puritan No. 5	Puritan Coke Co., Uniontown.
100	48	Poland	Poland Coal Co., Uniontown.
140	64	Polkland Hill	Park Royal Coal & Coke Co., New York.
275	237	Royal	W. J. Baldwin Smithfield.
45	54	Russell	Russell Coal & Coke Co., Smithfield.
40	40	Sackett	Reilly-Culligan C. & C. Co., Uniontown.
26	20	Sapper	Taylor Coke & Coke Co., Uniontown.
578	278	Seagram	Taylor Coke Co., Uniontown.
260	210	Shamrock	Taylor Coke Co., Uniontown.
\$10	200	Thompson 1	McGinnis-Culligan C. & C. Co., Pittsburg.
50	50	Thompson 2	Thompson Coke Co., Uniontown.
400	200	Thompson 2	Tower Hill Coke Co., Uniontown.
329	287	Tower Hill 1	Tower Hill Coke Co., Uniontown.
391	287	Tower Hill 2	Tower Hill Coke Co., Uniontown.
40	40	Virge	Byron Coal & Coke Co., Scottsdale.
500	386	Washington 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co., Derry.
300	325	Washington 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co., Derry.
10	10	Whitmore	Bainbridge-Culligan C. & C. Co., Uniontown.
56	56	Wylie	Wylie Coke Co., Uniontown.
16,118	7,081		
400	400	Alicia	Alicia, Fay, Co., Pittsburg.
100	100	Bridger	Bridger Hill Coke Co., Bridger Hill.
470	470	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co., Pittsburg.
426	360	Buettling	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
500	500	Caledonia No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
158	158	Caledonia No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
309	237	Colonia No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
250	250	Dearth	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
200	200	Falbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co., Fairbank.
400	360	Footedale	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
202	202	Genova	McKeefrey Coal Co., Latonia, Ohio.
500	500	Hecla	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
452	452	Lambert	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
516	516	Locklane	Republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown, O.
244	244	Marlin	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
30	30	Newcomer	American Coke Corporation, Uniontown.
430	300	Orient	Republic Iron & Steel Co., Uniontown.
405	240	Ronco	H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg.
500	500	Redstone	Redstone Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburg.
500	500	Thompson 1	Thompson Coke Co., Pittsburg.
5,986	5,175		



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PROPOSED STATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

Five more constructive revisions of the State Constitution have been proposed by the commission charged with this important task than the article relating to public education.

Taking cognizance of the need that exists for a more complete coordination in a system that will provide equal opportunities for all children of the commonwealth, both normal and sub-normal, to secure a free education, together with special instruction to meet the requirements of a more complex life and citizenship, the revision commission has evolved a plan that has within it the promise of a satisfactory solution of the many problems now confronting the school authorities and which are over-taxing the financial resources of school districts.

The system proposed by the revision commission would include free elementary and secondary education, generally as now provided, but would go a step in advance by making vocational education available to all children instead of to a part of them as at present. The mentally and physically handicapped children would have every opportunity and facility to overcome their defects as a means of equipping them to compete on an even footing with those more favored of nature. Adults would be instructed in the duties, obligations and privileges of citizenship. The training of teachers would form an important and very necessary part of the plan, while libraries, as an auxiliary to the public schools, would be brought under the supervision of the school authorities. To provide higher education in the arts, professions and sciences, one or two universities would be incorporated as a part of the state educational system.

To administer a department of the state government of such fundamental importance, and of such magnitude would, of necessity, require a special body which, as proposed, would be known as the State Commission of Education, with requisite powers and duties.

Advantageous as would be the consolidation into one system of the schools of the state, the suggested reorganization has the additional merit of offering a solution of the pressing problem of maintaining the schools on a scale commensurate with the constantly increasing needs of the people. While authority would be given to raise by taxation and appropriation funds for "the effective and equitable support of the educational system," the details as to the methods of levying taxes for this purpose would be a subject for legislative action. It is provided, however, that certain state revenues, including the receipts from ceded and estates, and other property that may accrue to the state by any means, shall be set aside in perpetuity to form the state school fund.

That instruction in all public and private schools shall be given in the English language and from English texts, is a provision wholly in accord with the strongly growing sentiment favoring the elimination from the schools of any and every thing that might retard or prevent the development of the most wholesome American ideals during the formative years in the lives of school children. Prohibition of the appropriation to sectarian schools and institutions of money raised for the support of the state educational system, is a wise provision and one which recognizes the cardinal principle of our government requiring the complete separation of church and state while permitting the largest liberty and utmost freedom in the matter of religious worship.

Considered both in detail and as a whole the suggested scheme of a state educational system has all the features to commend it to the thoughtful consideration of all friends of free education. Not alone as a means of extending to every child in every school district of the state the same advantages afforded by other districts had in material resources and wealth, but most of all because of the importance and stress that will be laid upon the inculcation and preservation of American principles and ideals as the foundation upon which good citizenship must rest.

LAISED WAR RISK INSURANCE.

The ex-service men in Connellsville and vicinity have permitted war risk insurance in the total sum of \$1,750,000, and in the county to the total of \$6,00,000, to lapse, it is a master stroke of vital importance to the future welfare of the families and dependents of these men that the community as a whole should display more than a cursory interest in the efforts now being made to reinstate at least a part of this insurance.

To assist in retaining the privilege to the best and cheapest insurance that can be bought means so much for the men who have earned this right, and so much more to those who will come after them, citizens can perform no more laudeworthy act than to persuade every ex-service man whom they know to possess insurance to renew it, for so long as there is opportunity to do so.

The stock-in-trade arguments of the professional life insurance agent need not be used, but an earnest appeal to the man's sense of duty to their dependents ought to be all that is re-

quired. They realized this obligation when they went forth in the service of their country and took out insurance to the limit of their ability to carry. Having happily returned to resume their accustomed activities many of the men, without fully appreciating the value of the privilege they earned, have considered it unnecessary to continue their policies in force.

To induce these men to reinstate their insurance is at present a special activity of the Red Cross, in which every citizen should feel it an obligation to help. The immediate friends of the ex-service men can render valuable assistance through bringing to the attention of the former holders of policies the importance of calling on the Red Cross office. This done they can safely trust to the Red Cross all other matters pertaining to the reinstatement of the lapsed insurance.

DEMOCRATS FOR WAR.

President Wilson's veto of the peace resolution and his stand and deliver demand of the Democratic campaign managers that they defeat all candidates who have supported the Lodge resolutions, and have refused to "follow the mind" of the incumbent of the White House on all things, demonstrate that even if the United States should go into the league with reservations the President would later, if within his power, secure a repeal of those reservations, or ignore them in the practical operation of the League. So long as there is a possibility of President Wilson retaining power in the foreign affairs of the United States, through the election of a Democratic successor or otherwise, it is dangerous for the United States to become party to the league, even with reservations.

There has never been any evidence in the drafting of the league covenant that President Wilson endeavored to secure the adoption of provisions which would safeguard the rights and interests of the United States. There has been nothing to indicate that he made any effort to secure for the United States, as many votes in the League assembly as would be enjoyed by Great Britain. President Wilson's insistence upon the league covenant precisely as written, even after English statesmen gave their approval to the Lodge reservations, leaves room for no other conclusion than that he is still willing that American interests and national rights shall be sacrificed. Having this desire it is certain that if he should be elected to another term, or if there should be elected some other Democrat who would take counsel from him, this nation's foreign policies during membership in the League would be such as to gradually bring about the complete relinquishment of the reservations, even if adopted.

Thus far all Democratic aspirants for the presidency have indicated full sympathy with the league covenant as brought from Paris by President Wilson and which, he stubbornly insists, shall be adopted without change in letter, syllable or word. This fact, and the refusal of the administration to bring about a termination of the state of war, make it perfectly clear that if the people elect to the presidency any one of the Democrats now under consideration, the efforts of the new administration will be to involve the United States in a League of Nations in accordance with the terms of the covenant to which Wilson gave his assent in Paris.

The Wilson idea of preventing "an ineffable stain" on the nation's honor by keeping us out of peace, and proposing instead a "supreme sacrifice" on part of the United States, meets with the approval of his party's leaders who are willing to cooperate with their supreme leader in carrying out his league covenant plans.

On this issue, which involves the surrender of American independence for the benefit of Europe instead of the United States, the Republican party is only too glad to go before the country at the November election. Willing, too, that the administration shall meantime assume the responsibility of continuing the state of war.

HIS FOOL FRIENDS.

Major General Leonard Wood, an estimable gentleman, a scholar of wide experience and an immensely popular candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, should pray to be relieved from his fool friends.

A few self-appointed managers of General Wood's campaign in the western end of Pennsylvania conceived a plan for promoting what they styled a "Sprout-Wood" Republican ticket.

They realized, of course, that Governor W. C. Sprout was the first choice of the Pennsylvania Republicans for the presidential nomination. They could not easily understand that Senator P. C. Knox, one of the most distinguished republicans of the nation, has been favorably and frequently mentioned for the presidential nomination and is second choice of most Pennsylvania Republicans.

The members of the Pennsylvania delegation to the nominating convention are not instructed. They will, beyond question, support Governor Sprout and will nominate him if his nomination is possible. They will give their full force to nominate Senator Knox if the distinguished governor of the state is not a possibility, and the gas house alley methods of the General Wood managers to make that worthy gentleman appear as the second choice of this state's delegation as false as the volunteer Wood managers are foolish.

"Jim" Gaffey so vehemently denies having contributed to the Palmer "slush" fund in Pennsylvania as to beg the suspension that at least a part of the \$50,000 spent to defeat the Bonner faction has been used in the construction of a part of the "Palmer \$5" and other marginal numbers which "mysteriously disappeared" from numerous warehouses in the western section of its special engineery for the extraction of truth.

What's the use of imposing fines even to the extent of \$31,000 upon clothing profiteers when the wearers may eventually pay them? Why not have the clothing companies making the producer pay the freight in the form of a stiff jail sentence?

In the matter of votes the Senate Relations committee beat the President to it when it disapproved their request for a mandate over Armenia.

STILL UP TO THE PEOPLE.

Welcome as the recent reductions in price for certain commodities have been, all careful inquiries into the subject of high prices reveal the fact that the relief thus far provided has been comparatively slight. There is yet practically no change in the underlying conditions of profiteering, curtailed production, interruption to transportation resulting from the switchmen's strike, and the continued indisposition of buyers to practice self denial and thrift, which helped us win the war. This is the conclusion reached by two bodies which have recently concluded investigations of the price situation.

While the Federal Reserve Board asserts that "store sales" at regular reductions of 20, 25 or even 30 per cent, and a tendency to lower prices bears witness to the presence of "disturbing factors" suggest the near approach of a decided alteration in price levels, the board declares it cannot assess the situation as a whole for its face value. The fact is noted that there has been only a very slight increase in production. The disposition on part of the public to economize has not yet become sufficiently general or determined to change the conditions very materially.

The changes that have taken place, therefore, the board's analysis says, "cannot be looked upon as indicating a modification of underlying conditions. They may, however, afford a basis for changes in business relationships that may broaden into more far-reaching alteration of the essential price structure."

Another inquiry, conducted by the high cost of living committee of the Republican party's advisory committee on policies and platforms, has resulted in the conclusion that a successful attack on high prices must include a vigorous avoidance of further inflation in our government borrowing, a deflation of credit and contraction of currency plus public economy and private thrift. Increased production of goods and a revision of taxes are regarded as necessary to bring prices to lower levels.

Until the baneful influence of government and private extravagance, lessened production and indifference service are removed, there cannot be reasonable expectation that the lower price movements will become permanent. Thus the situation remains very much as it has been for a long time up to the people to apply the corrections of saving, thrift and hard work.

VETERANS HONORED

The younger veterans who participated in the exercises of Memorial Day have just and proper cause to feel proud of the showing they made. Equally are they deserving of the many compliments paid them.

Never before have there been so many in the line of parade in Connellsville who have served their country in all the wars, including that between the states, as formed the course to the cemeteries on Monday.

The constantly thinning ranks of the Boys in Blue were augmented to such an extent by the veterans of 1898 and 1917 as that the parade formation assumed larger proportions and a more impressive aspect than has ever been witnessed in Connellsville upon Memorial Day.

This was all it should have been. The passing of the grizzled veterans in whose honor the day was first observed requires that younger men shall fill the gaps in the ranks. Having by their service in the Spanish-American War and the World War qualified themselves to take up the duties of paying tributes of respect to the honored dead, the men who marched in the parade were assisting to do what, in a few more brief years, will fall to them alone.

In the ranks of the parades who represented the World War veterans there were men who had entered the service through every avenue available during the war—the National Guard, Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, selective service—while the auxiliaries of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. had representatives in the. Former officers and former privates marched side by side without distinction as to rank. All were there to honor the dead, not to pay compliment to the living. For the splendid tribute they paid they, too, have been honored.

HIS FOOL FRIENDS.

Greensboro Tribune.

Major General Leonard Wood, an estimable gentleman, a scholar of wide experience and an immensely popular candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, should pray to be relieved from his fool friends.

When men fall for so bald a scheme as was worked on the Point Marion Slav, with the connivance of the state legislature, and the public by giving a fair solution of the problem before it is quickly as circumstances will permit.

Conditions in Mexico seem to be very much the same if not worse than they were when Pershing was out to "Get Villa."

The War Department is carefully concealing information as to the success of Bergdolt's quest for "the pot of gold."

The high purposes which led the nation into war in which President Wilson reluctantly engaged, would be best restored by a peace agreement, no matter how "strange" it may be reported to be or much it may be embellished with rhetoric instead of facts.

The Democratic newspapers are trying hard to keep Senator Sprout as safe as man before and during the Chicago convention as they know the Democratic party will be on and after November 2.

The Baltimore & Ohio's solution of the Mexican problem, by taming them through work, not being copyrighted it can be used in Mexico as well as in Dunbar.

Will President Wilson regard the Irish sympathy resolution adopted by the House Foreign Relations Committee as another "ineffable stain" on the nation's honor?

What's the use of imposing fines even to the extent of \$31,000 upon clothing profiteers when the wearers may eventually pay them? Why not have the clothing companies making the producer pay the freight in the form of a stiff jail sentence?

The possibility of a return to coal price regulation evidently holds no terror for some persons in the trade.

Abel Mafin



No God in The Covenant Manufacturers Record.

Those moral teachers who in their yearning for universal peace half the covenant of the League of Nations as the charter in fact of their goal do no great service to their dream when they refuse to analyze the contract, but accept the name given as a true description of its probable effect, and argue therefrom that all who oppose it are enemies to peace and associates of the devil.

If this nation is walking the path of isolated selfishness, the record does not show it. If it has failed during recent months to associate itself whole-heartedly in generous organized helpfulness for Europe, it is not because the nation has lacked either heart or courage, but because the condition laid down by President Wilson for such cooperation was the will of the United States. Even gladly, perhaps, this people, if essential to the preservation of civilization, might lay down its life for humanity, but by degrees of supererogation and needless sacrifice there is no merit. The President has asked that we surrender more than our associates have asked or would have us surrender. We have a trust to vindicate the system of government which makes and keeps man free. To subvert and subordinate that system, because noble words have been used to describe such a procedure, would be to betray that trust and leave political as well as moral disaster.

No godless covenant can ever bring the nations of the world into harmony. When the gentlemen in Paris decided to repudiate God and keep him out of the covenant, they made that covenant a thing of blasphemy. It has taken its place among the incububas of human vanity and it will be a perpetual witness of the insecurity of human devices. There was no God for Greeks or Romans, for neither knew a god. Where are the compacts of yesterday and the great testimonies of accomodation which the heathen gathered together and wrote? The laws of the Medes and the Persians are no more and Babylon that towered over the world is the haunt of jackals. If human before God, invoking divine aid and inspiration, the gentlemen at Paris had written their agreements, there would be now conciliation of the nations and time would have rjonded it into enduring peace. But those who suggested that God be recognized were healthily present whose feelings might be hurt. The great religious teachers of this country ought to have protest ed then and have demanded that God be appealed to. Those who cry aloud now for the covenant, godless as it is, waste their time when they assail the Nazis. Where God is there is peace.

Now that ex-killer Bill has turned to tailoring the Department of Justice might find it more effective to import him than to continue imposing fines on the profiteering clothiers in this country.

The young ladies of the graduating class in the high school continue to show the young men that they have some distance to go before they capture the honors or majority in numbers.

That West Virginia judge who sent a profligate clothing merchant to jail, in addition to imposing a \$1,000 fine, has some old fashioned notions which, if adopted generally by the courts sitting in similar cases would accomplish wonders in making life easier.

Each day sees something accomplished and every job of work I turn out I feel that I have a customer, a service "worthy of my like."

I have a most wonderful little wife. She has stuck to me 22 years now, so I know she must be a dandy to accomplish that. I have a little home, a beautiful daughter, a son grown to maturity, and now in life's game for himself. R'ca? Why, man alive, who can possibly be richer? Then to add to all the above riches, I take down my old shotgun in season and ramble through fields, woods and tangle in search of the elusive cottontail, teal and mallard with my faithful old pointer at "heel" (now past 11 years old), and he is as happy as I when on the hunt. Then, when I get back, oh, how good everything does taste. Then, when night has spread its mantle over this good old universe, I settle down in a good old easy chair, enjoy a smoke and then roll into bed to be embraced by "Morphines" and never hear a sound until the beautiful break of another day. Rich, did you say? Well, I guess. Dollars, no—not many. You inquire about riches; not material wealth.

The height of my ambition is to so live that I may have no regrets for having lived when the time comes for me to shuffle off this mortal coil, and I hope that time to have accumulated just enough dollars that myself and mine may not be objects of charity.

This, then, is my idea of a rich man. If anyone enjoys life more than I do, he is to be envied for his riches.

Pots of Gold Everywhere.

Philadelphia Record.

It is the opinion of the New York Sun that "if young Bergdolt had worked his imagination a little harder he might have told a confounding war tale. He knew where Captain Kidd's treasure was hidden and he knew where it was buried."

After a summer holiday on Long Island, Capt. Kidd is supposed to have had more than one cache for his treasures along the Atlantic seaboard. With the War Department's present command he should be able to have visited every sunken vessel from Bar Harbor to Old Point Comfort.

Young Little Helps.

Philadelphia Record.

Republicans are not going to depend entirely on President Wilson's efforts to elect the Radical ticket this year. They are doing some work, and all around are eager to get at it.

Where Will the Sugar Come From?

Atlanta Constitution.

Coi. George Bailey predicts that sugar will produce sufficient blackberries this year to make jam enough to freeze the coveniences of all the babies in the whole world.

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Strives to Please.

Hillsboro, O. News-Herald.

We heard of an up-to-date woman who put up over her door a big sign in black letters which read: "We have buried others, why not you?"

Why Home Building Lags.

Bronxton Pacific.

If banks do not lend money to home builders they would have less to finance food hoarders for the rising of prices.

SIXTY-SIX GIRLS, 27 BOYS IN C. H. S. GRADUATING CLASS

**Mrs Dorothy McClaren Has
Undisputed Claim to First
Honors.**

STEWART TIP. BOY SECOND

Brother of Latter is Close to Fortunate Kinman; First Places in Commercial Department goes to Isadore Melnick; Medal for Grant Clarke.

Gathered in the auditorium of the high school on Friday morning, the largest senior class in the history of the Connellsburg institution said farewell to the student body and faculty. The class of '20 consists of 13 young men and women, the latter being in a great majority with 66, as compared with 27 of the former. The usual exercises on such occasions were carried out, and honor students were announced, together with the entire list of those who will be graduates with the class of '20.

Mrs Dorothy McClaren, with an exceptional record, took first honors, undisputed. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren of East Green street.

Second honors went to Ruble Millshell, a Stewart township student. Although third honors are not awarded in the school, his brother, Russell, was next in the class.

The 10 academic honor students are Lucille Beahm, Sadie Kooser, Kathryn List, Russell Mitchell, Morris Melnick, Dorothy McMillan, Catherine Slougher, and Olga Tomaka.

In the commercial branch of the school Isadore Melnick took first honors. The five other students of this branch of the school awarded honors were Beryl Dobbe, Viola Palasek, Sila Rottler and Catherine Tumessier. Grant Clarke receives the medal awarded each year by the Pennsylvania Polytechnic Institute to the student maintaining the greatest proficiency in mathematics and science.

The members of the class are:

Academic course—John Alter, William Allen, Ruthella Bixler, Vilma Bower, Robert Befano, Lucille Beahm, Grant Clark, Frances Chorpening, South Connellsburg, Paul Collins, Phoebe Chrstner, Ernest Corrado, Dunbar, Irene Davis, Clarence Dalton, Margaret Denko, South Connellsburg, Fred Dammer, J. Harold Dull, Claude Elmer, Rosetraver Township, Lorain Fortune, Catherine Gallentine, South Connellsburg, Charles Harsh, Ray Harsh, Gladys Hebb, Ruth Hubbard, David Jones, Sadie Kooser, Springfield Township, Laura Bell Kooser, Connellsburg township, Kathryn List, Florence Louden, Genevieve Lyon, Gertrude Mansfield, Ralph Mitchell, Stewart township, Russell Mitchell, Stewart township, Morris Melnick, Lloyd Monroe, Dorothy McClaren, Elizabeth McClaren, Leon McManis, Frank McGill, Dawson, Dorothy McMillan, Ursula, Charles O'Donnell, Sarah Porter, Reid Pendleton, Pauline Reynolds, Catherine Slaughter, Paul Spear, Dunbar, Georgetta Scott, Dunbar, Emma Louise Stillwagon, Lydia Stroh, Margaret Feber, Rosa Flora, Rosetraver townsp., Alice Fisher, Mary Katherine, Emma, Mabel Halfhill, Anna Hoard, Catherine Hard, Mary Herbert, Margaret Kerrigan, Alice Kramer, Earl Lucius, Paul Lukan, Eleanor McClure, Wilma Monk, Isadora Melnick, Viola Palasek, Carrie Rees, Edie Rottler, Gladys Rueb, Thelma Seese, Lida Stillwagon, Ruth Slaughter, Sybil Sullivan, Catherine Tumessier, and Michel Witthier.

Commercial course—Alberta Bruce, Gladys Baucke, Hattie Hwy, Ruth Levy, Roger Lininger and Amalia Schuler.

Special—Adeline Bufano, Paul Driscoll and Charles Henderson.

Commencement week for the graduates of the class of 1920 of the Connellsburg high school will open on Sunday evening, June 6, at the high school auditorium with the baccalaureate service.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Herbert McComb Moore, a student-pastor of the University of Pittsburgh. The program, with Rev. L. G. Mac, presiding, will begin at 7:45 o'clock. On Tuesday, June 8, the annual class play, "The Arrival of Harry," will be presented by members of the graduation class. This will be at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium.

The class day exercises will take place on Wednesday, June 9, in which the entire class will participate, followed by the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, June 10, which closes the week.

On this evening the address will be delivered by Dr. Jesse Hays White, Department of psychology, University of Pittsburgh. The valedictorian will be delivered by Miss Dorothy McClaren, who took first honors. Miss Catherine Slaughter will be the class speaker. Ruble Millshell, winner of second honors, is entitled to this role, but asked to be excused. The salutatorian will be delivered by Miss Isadora Melnick, honor student in the commercial department.

Largest in Somerset County. MEYERSDALE May 28—Plans for the proposed edifice to be erected by the members of the Church of the Brethren upon the site of the present structure have been prepared. Building operations, it is expected, will begin shortly, and when completed the local congregation will have one of the most up-to-date houses of worship to be found in this section of the state. It will also be the largest in point of seating capacity of any church in the county.

UNIONTOWN CORPS OF TEACHERS FOR 1920-21 ELECTED

Nearly All Former Instructors Are Given Places, Only One Not on List Being Non-applicants.

All former teachers were elected by the Uniontown school board with the exception of six who were not applicants at a meeting Tuesday evening. Those were Alice Jeffries Simmons, teacher of grade five, East End, V Earl Light, teacher of biology, Elizabeth N Wilson, teacher of Latin, Jeanne Angus teacher of domestic science, Carter Wallace, teacher of bookkeeping, and Grace McClellan, teacher of English.

Special teachers elected were Florence Waller, supervisor of music in the grades, Henrietta Murdoch, supervisor of drawing; Margaret Ritenour, supervisor of domestic arts, and Loyalia Hague, supply teacher. New teachers elected in the high school were Grace A Thomas, teacher of mathematics, and Nelle Brey, teacher of domestic science. Mildred B Hackney was the only new teacher elected in the grades. The following teachers were elected:

Ward principals—H. A. Motton, J. M. McKnight, W. E. Hutson, J. H. Wentzel, C. R. Wyand and Seiler Geist.

High school—A. J. Dunn, Mattie Wright, Clara Smith, J. A. Horner, Hannah Jeffries, Grace A. Thomas, Minnie Clutter Muriel Scott, Margaret Chick, Julia Brooke, Mary Hubbell, A. J. Everhart, Nellie Brey, P. L. Crossman, Patricia Locke, Ruth Johnson, E. F. Daniels, H. S. Baer, Norman Witterling, H. L. Clesland, Orpha Schell, Eugenia Jones, Mary Vance and Mary Wright.

Grade schools—Rachel McKinley, Mary McLean Johnson, Irene Long, Lulu Blaser, Collie Patton, Kate Gabie, Martha Brown, Mary Moser, Dorothy Long, Orpha Beckel, Margaret Burrows, Margaret Snyder, Edie Rodham, Lucy Brownfield, Jessie Aché, Eleanor Asbeck, Mary Keenan, Mary A. Dilts, Lillian Hammitt, Mary Thompson, Pauline Crossland Alverda Cruse, Pauline Gillespie, Helen Blerer, Edna Garwood, Linda Barra, Harriet Barnes, Claudia Stumpf, Mary Lewellen, Grace L. Brooke, Laura Divens, Mary E. Swearington, Olive Davidson Dorothy Philipp, Mary Hickman, Muriel Miller, Sara Hewitt, Mary Jeffries, Edith Lemon, Emma C Litman, Lora Colins, Isabel Markley, Lida Jaquette, Elizabeth Sembover, Mary Bartenslager, Mary A Johnson, Mary K. Johnson, Hester Collins, Eva Wilson, Carrie Rockard, Tillie Bernhart, Hazel Rader, Molly Nixon, Bessie Verndell, Helen Todd, Sara Divens, Mabel King.

MEYERSDALE GIRL GETS \$1,000 IN HEART BALM SUIT

Compromise Announced in Court at Somersett When Interest in Case Is at Height.

SOMERSET, May 27—A compromise was reached Wednesday afternoon in the trial of the breach of promise suit of Miss Irau Sipple of Meyersdale against Marion H. Bowser, a department store clerk of the same place, whereby Bowser will pay the plaintiff \$1,000 cash and the costs in the case.

Like a bolt of thunder from a clear sky came the termination of the case as noted. Both sides seemed to be getting warmed up in good shape when the offer of the defense was accepted by the fair plaintiff and her counsel.

Bowser accepted the stand the greater part of the day. He denied he had a proposal or marriage to Miss Sipple and also that he had given her an engagement ring, but admitted that he had kissed her. When that portion of her testimony was recalled in which she stated that she still was willing to marry him and offering to drop the suit if he agreed to her proposition, he declined in most emphatic manner.

WRITING CERTIFICATES

Awarded to Students of East Huntingdon Township Schools.

SCOTTDALE, May 28—The following students in East Huntingdon township have been awarded writing certificates by P. O. Peterson of Scottdale and will receive them the day Scottdale borough students are given theirs.

Pearl Husband, Mae Bowers, Ruth Stillman, George Smith, Paul Riley, Charles Poerbaugh, Violet Middleton, Beatrice Christian, Minnie Quartz, Margaret Ross, Eva Trout, Ethel Stoner, Ula Stoner, Ida Kelly, Margaret Zolak, Anna Hughes, George Matsey, Margaret Cornelius, Lillian Koch, Mollie Longenecker, Irene Chaine, Mary Lesko, Josephine Cedro, Sara Fischer, Mary Christina, Marian Marthas, Ruth Cowan, Sarah Stoner, Rachel Smith and Maude Bamney.

STONE CUTTER STEICKEN

Benjamin Miller, Mount Pleasant, passed away while at work.

MOUNT PLEASANT May 28—Benjamin Miller, veteran stone cutter suffered a stroke of paralysis while cutting stone near the Pennsylvania depot yesterday morning.

One arm and leg are affected.

Baby Girl Arrives.

Word has been received at Perryopolis of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford on May 26 at their home at Charleroi. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Elsie Carson.

Paper Again Advances.

NEW YORK May 27—The International Paper company announces an advance in the price of newsprint in rolls, carload lots from \$100 to \$115 a ton. The new price is for the third quarter of the year.

Road Bond Issue Loses.

The million-dollar bond issue for roads in Somerset county was voted down at the primary, 2,687 to 2,057, complete returns show.

Y. M. C. A. "OPEN DOOR" DISCUSSED BY SECRETARIES

Educational Extension Project Is New on Part of B. & O. Organization.

DATA TO BE COLLECTED

The "open door" or extension work of the railroad Y. M. C. A. was the chief topic of discussion at the conference of Baltimore & Ohio secretaries held Thursday. This is a new movement begun by the railroad and it is expected to return big results among employees, especially the younger men.

The work calls for the introduction of an educational system into the duties of the Y. M. C. A. and the offer of this free school to the young men working in shops and on the road who left their studies before graduating from high school.

W. Wood of Baltimore, chief of the welfare bureau of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spoke on this subject following the dinner at 1 o'clock.

The secretary of each "Y" has been given a point on the road, where there is no institution to gather data and no session during the forenoon. Copies of the "Sentinel" the official magazine of the school were distributed.

The details of the management of the railroad "Y" were discussed. Other problems facing the railroad secretaries were also threshed out.

The next meeting of the secretaries will be held in Willard, O. on September 17. The gatherings will probably be held semi-annually.

During the afternoon the men went into the Trotter mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company. The visit was a revelation to the men, many of whom were not familiar with modern mining methods.

Among the secretaries present were D. H. Winslow, Washington, D. C., R. J. Jenkins Willard, O., John Lee, Benwood, W. Va., H. G. Dixon Brunswick, Md., T. E. Stacey Baltimore, Md., and Assistant Secretary Muscular, also of Baltimore. In addition, H. O. Williams, International secretary New York, and W. W. Wood, chief of the welfare bureau of the Baltimore & Ohio system, were here.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. G. W. Buckner and Rev. J. Earle Edwards, were guests at the dinner.

CUT CLOTHING PRICES

Agreement Between Pittsburg Dealers and Fair Price Committee.

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All dealers and vendors of whatever kind in goods, wares, and merchandise.

All proprietors of Eating-Houses, Billiard and Pool Rooms, and all Brokers, Peddlers, Thieves, Moving Pictures, or Shows of whatsoever kind, etc.

Take notice that you are liable for a license for the year 1920, and that the said license to be paid to William L. Wood, Treasurer of Fayette County, at his office in the Court House, Uniontown, Pa.

If the same is not paid by July 1, 1920, a collector will call at your place of business, and his cost will be added.

The first follows:

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY STORES

Pittsburgh, Pa. P. O. Box 467.

Retail Dealers.

Uniontown, Pa. Adelaide.

Uniontown, Pa. Bute.

Uniontown, Pa. Bliner.

Uniontown, Pa. Brownfield.

Uniontown, Pa. Collier.

Uniontown, Pa. Continental.

Uniontown, Pa. Death.

Uniontown, Pa. Davidson.

Uniontown, Pa. Edenborn.

Uniontown, Pa. Fentzle.

Uniontown, Pa. Fibert.

Uniontown, Pa. Fairchance.

Uniontown, Pa. Gates.

Uniontown, Pa. Grindstone.

Uniontown, Pa. Juliata.

Uniontown, Pa. Lemont.

Uniontown, Pa. Leisnering.

Uniontown, Pa. Lambert.

Uniontown, Pa. Lockrone.

Uniontown, Pa. Monach.

Uniontown, Pa. New Salem.

Uniontown, Pa. Oliphant.

Uniontown, Pa. Phillips.

Uniontown, Pa. Ronco.

Uniontown, Pa. Rowes Run.

Uniontown, Pa. Sainbaugh.

Uniontown, Pa. Shoaf.

Uniontown, Pa. Snack.

Uniontown, Pa. Trotter.

Uniontown, Pa. Walnut Hill.

Uniontown, Pa. Wyman.

Uniontown, Pa. York Run.

Uniontown, Pa. Palmer.

Uniontown, Pa. Ralph.

Uniontown, Pa. Maxwell.

UNITY SUPPLY COMPANY STORES

Retail Dealers.

Pittsburgh, Pa. 1647 Oliver Bldg.

No. 1.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Masontown No. 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Gang No. 4.

W. J. RAINIE STORES

Uniontown, Pa. Fayette Inn & Trust Bldg.

Retail Dealers.

Uniontown, Pa. Allison.

Uniontown, Pa. Moyer.

Uniontown, Pa. Chestnut Ridge.

Uniontown, Pa. Tiedt.

Uniontown, Pa. Mt. Braddock.

Uniontown, Pa. Vanderbilt.

Uniontown, Pa. Dawson.

Uniontown, Pa. Elm Grove.

FEDERAL SUPPLY COMPANY

STORNS.

S Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Retail Stores.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Wick Haven, No. 20.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Whistlet, No. 30.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Arnold City, No. 17.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Fayette City, No. 119.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

429-424 Sixth Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wholesale Dealers.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Edenborn.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Uniontown.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Connellsville.

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FREEOM OIL WORKS COMPANY

Wholesale Dealers.

Freedom, Pa. Connellsville.

Freedom, Pa. Uniontown.

STATE SUPPLY COMPANY

Retail Dealers.

Star Supply Co., Perryopolis.

Star Supply Co., Star Junction.

SEWICKLEY SUPPLY COMPANY

609 First National Bank Bldg, Union-

town, Pa.

Retail Dealers.

Sewickley Supply Co., Banning.

Sewickley Supply Co., Mt. Sterling.

Sewickley Supply Co., Gray's Landing.

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH

Wholesale Dealers.

Alto, Sam. grocery.

Retail Dealers.

Belle Vernon Ice Cream Parlor, cont.

Butler, P. H. & Co. mdse.

Antunes, Peter. conf.

Belle Vernon (Cksh) Market, mdse.

Belle Vernon Fish Market, fish.

Belle Vernon Mercantile, mdse.

Birmingham Hotel, cigars.

Belle Vernon Garage Co. garage.

Blagnac, Guido, grocery.

Central Restaurant, conf.

Central Restaurant, liquors.

Cadwell Pharmacy, drugs.

Chamo, George, fruits.

Central Hotel, cigars.

Clawson, J. O., jewelry.

Correct Jewel & Optician, jewelry.

Couino, D., baker.

Colelli, Tony, grocery.

Dodd, G. L., mdse.

Dairy Lunch, restaurant.

Dairy Lunch, cigars.

Desmore, Mary, grocery.

Etheridge, T. O., plumbing.

Economy Electric Co., supplies.

Ferguson, M. C., pool.

Goldsberg, Manuel C., ladies wear.

Guanam, S. B., broker.

Gulver, E. J., plumbing.

Gulbo, El., grocery.

Hixson, C. F., news stand.

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 Padassot, John, conf., New Salem, Pa., R. D.
 Rosenshain, Mrs. L., jewelry, New Salem, Pa.
 Rosenblum, Mrs. I., pool, New Salem, Pa.
 Rusnak, Steve, mdse., Fairbank, Pa., Box 208.
 Santelli, Loretta, mdse., New Salem, Pa.
 Starlight Garage, fixtures, Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Shamrock Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Seagirt Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Spagnola, Herbert, dept. store, New Salem, Pa.
 Santo, James, groc., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Salvatore, Sparta, mdse., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Silver & Walkoff, groc., New Salem, Tramontina, A., groc., Wintersburg, Walkoff's 5 & 10c Store, 5 & 10c store, New Salem, Pa.
 Wintersburg Supply Co., mdse., Wintersburg, Pa.
 Wirkman, Sam, groc., Wintersburg, Pa.
 Zukack, Joseph, groc., New Salem, Pa.
 Zukowski, Peter, groc., New Salem, Pa., Box 444.

NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP

Arrison, J., grocery, Smithfield, Beck, Mrs. Edna, mdse., New Geneva, Crescent Supply Co., mdse., Bowood, Crescent Supply Co., mdse., Martin, Capana, Domineck, mdse., Masontown, R. D.
 Corals, Nick, pool, Masontown, Davenport & Co., Hwy., indes., New Geneva, Franciski, Melania & Co., pool, Masontown, R. D. No. 15.
 Franciski, Melania & Co., grocery, Masontown, R. D. No. 15.
 Fell, Mike, grocery, Masontown, R. D. No. 15.
 Gosedich, Joe, grocery, Masontown, R. D.
 Geneva Supply Co., mdse., Martin, Laurito, Mike, grocery, Masontown, R. D.
 Kormen Bros., grocery, Masontown, Box No. 366.
 Moser, J. H., mdse., Smithfield, R. D.
 Mioranga, C., mdse., Masontown, R. D.
 Provins, J. H., conf., New Geneva, Romano, Tony, store, Grays Landing, Box 81.
 Sandusky, D. D., feed, New Geneva, Standard Supply Co., mdse.

NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Belly, Mary, grocery, Uniontown, R. D. No. 1.
 Censio, Sabato, grocery, Oliver No. 1, Ceaser, Paul, grocery, Uniontown, Cole, J. W., mdse., Percy, Durstone, Mary, grocery, Uniontown, R. D.
 Earhart, Wm. F., pool, Mt. Braddock, Earhart, Wm. F., conf., Mt. Braddock, Eureka Supply Co., mdse., Mt. Braddock, Pa.
 Evans Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa., R. D. No. 2.
 Fayette Supply Co., No. 1, mdse., Oliver, Pa.
 Fayette Supply Co., mdse., No. 3, mdse., Oliver, Pa.

SCHOOLHOUSE TOWNSHIP

Frost, Mrs. Blanche, grocery, Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Galada, Mike, mdse., Uniontown, Pa.
 Lowe, J. T., gasoline, Hopwood, Pa.
 Lloyd, Hugh, mdse., Leisenring, Pa.
 Mainst, Mrs. E., grocery, Hopwood, Pa.
 Martin, Harry H., grocery, Uniontown, Pa., R. D. No. 2.
 Peacock, Toney, conf., Lemont Furnace, Pa.
 Peoples Supply Co., grocery, Lemont Furnace, Pa.
 Reynolds, W. J., grocery, Uniontown, Pa., No. 11 Cycle Park.
 Radtke, Kate, grocery, Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Reed & Vance, mdse., West Leisenring, Pa.
 Santore, Alphonse, grocery, Mt. Bradock, Pa.
 Scaman, Andy, meat, West Leisenring, Samer, Mrs. Grant, grocery, Uniontown, Pa.
 Triadic & Sedlock, grocery, Mt. Bradock, Pa.
 Skonic, T., mdse., Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 Stevenson & Matthews, grocery, Lemont Furnace, Pa.
 Vess, Fred, grocery, Uniontown, Pa., R. D.
 York, Benjamin, mdse.

OHIOPOLE BOROUGH

Retail Dealers
 Saller, C. D., mdse.
 Burke & Woodward, mdse.
 Chuck, J. W., mdse.
 Holt, Mrs. J. W., mdse.
 McClain, T. B., pool.
 Potter, D. J., flour.
 Show, Cyrus, mdse.
 Wolfe, Albert, lumber.

POINT MARION BOROUGH

Wholesale Dealers
 Berg, B. W., grocery.
 Baker, D. C., meat.
 Bucks Pharmacy, drugs.
 Brunswick Pool & Billiard Parlor, pool.
 Brunswick Pool & Billiard Parlor, cigars.
 City Restaurant, cigars.
 City Restaurant, restaurant.
 Central Hotel, cigars.
 Conn, E. J., paint.
 Creal, J. E., harness.
 Cupola Bros., grocery.
 Roxy Restaurant, restaurant.
 Cozy Restaurant, cigar & conf.
 Central Garage, garage.
 Collect, Hector, mdse.
 Cobbiet, Adolph, mdse.
 Central Cash Meat Market, meat & groceries.
 DeGardey, H. J., jewelry.
 Delrich Cash Market, meat.
 Greene, Harry, clothing.
 Hoard Auto Repair Co., supplies.
 Jordan, Fred, mdse.
 Jenkins & Co., Sanker, clothing.
 Jacob, James, jewelry.
 Johnson, George, books & conf.
 Kline & Simpson, furniture.
 Kelsier, D. S., mdse.
 Lookard, E. M., lumber.
 Miller, Auto Exchange, supplies.
 Miller, Meat Market, meats.
 Makinson, A. N., mdse.
 Maple, A. S., theatre.
 Newton, Chas., F. & C., mdse.
 People's Cash Grocery, mdse.
 Point Marion News Co., news stand.
 Palmer, Robert, mdse.
 Point Marion Bakery, bakery.
 Point Marion Electric Co., supplies.
 Quartermont, Jules, No. 1 Store, mdse.

Quartermont, Jules, No. 2 Store, mdse.
 Reliance Garage, garage.
 Restaurant No. 42, lunch.
 Restaurant No. 42, cigars.
 Sest, Farrest, dry goods.
 Sader, Frank, hardware.
 Seigel Dept. Store, mdse.
 Schmidt, Mrs. Repe, dry goods.
 Stewart, Garage, supplies.
 Stiles, Kavil, groceries.
 Tyler, E. S., drugs.
 Tufts Bros., plumbing.
 The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., tea.
 Victor Milling Co., (wholesale), Ind.
 Vanzenz, J. M., restaurant.
 Victor Milling Co., (retail), feed.
 Wisdom, Geo. E., jewelry.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Bononi, Egidio, grocery, Star Junction, Pa.
 Capo, Egidio, grocery, Star Junction, Pa.
 Blair, Jessie, gasoline.
 Carson, D. N., conf., Layton, Pa.
 Elaine, Firestone, theatre.
 Paroni, Albert, pool, Star Junction, Pa.
 Cortes, Wm. S., gasoline, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Central Meat Market, meat, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Donati, Mike, mdse., Perryopolis, Pa.
 D. & S. Garage, garage, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Fretts, Mrs. M. J., mdse., Perryopolis, Pa.
 Essington, R. L., furniture, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Fretts, Mrs. M. J., mdse., Perryopolis, Pa.
 Flanigan, Nick, cigars.
 Gader, E. D., dry goods.
 Grossman, Sam, grocery.
 Hague, Albert, meat.
 Herbertson Hotel, cigars.
 Jandrovic, John, groceries.
 John, W. P., groceries.
 Krouse, Max, mdse.
 Klein, M., meats.
 Kuera Bros., grocery.
 Liberty Confectionery, conf.
 Lewis, W. L., drugs.
 Mosleger, C. C., garage.
 Moore, G. L., hardware.
 Mason, F. D., grocery.
 Mason, H. G., grocery.
 Marshall Bush, broker.
 Miller, Abe, clothing.
 Mt. Joy, T. V., Keystone, bowling alley.
 Mt. Joy, T. V., Keystone, cigars.
 Prouty, J. C., groceries.
 Peyton, Russell, grocery.
 Percy, J. W., conf.
 Piero, Arthur, garage.
 Robinson, Fred D., wall paper.
 Reynolds, E. D., grocery.
 Sabin, John, fittings.
 Stewart, R. J., hdw.
 Smith, L. E., grocery.
 Trunner, J., clothing.
 Vigliotti, Antonio, clothing.
 Vigliotti, Antonio, grocery.
 White & Tidball, cigars.
 White & Tidball, restaurant.
 Stickle, W. S., pool, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Palander & Venckick, groceries and meats.
 Rocca, Rossi, stores, Layton, Pa.
 Risbeck, W. L., picture show, Star Junction.
 Rutherman Natrone Supply, groc.
 Stucksinger, C. S., groc., Perryopolis.
 Trimblesky, cigars, Perryopolis, Pa.
 Willey, G. W., mdse., Banning, Pa.
 Willey, G. W., mdse., Banning, Pa.

BEDSTONE TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Asiod, Joe, groc., Republic, Pa.
 Assa, John, groc., Republic, Pa.
 Burnish, Mike, mdse., Republic, Pa.
 Blucher Bakery, cakes, Republic, Pa.
 Brier Hill Garage, supplies, Uniontown, Pa., R. D. No. 4.
 Brier Hill Supply Co., mdse., Brier Hill, Pa.
 Boyd, D. B., mdse., Brownsville, Pa., R. D. 29.
 Bujana, E., groc., Republic, Pa.
 Columbia Supply Co., pool.
 Columbiia Supply Co., conf., Orient, Pa.
 Capelari, Mrs. I., mdse., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Crescent Supply Co., mdse., Republic, Pa.
 City Restaurant, lunch, Republic, Pa.
 D'Amato, Charley, conf., Republic, Pa.
 Central Restaurant, cigars.
 Central Restaurant, resta., Republic, Pa.
 Cipolla, L., dry goods, New Salem, Pa., R. D. 19.
 Capofono, James, mdse., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Dianos, Almeta, gasoline, Brier Hill.
 Dulcap Supply Co., mdse., Brownsville, Pa., R. D.
 Davolava, James, mdse., Grindstone.
 DeGregoria, D., lunch.
 Dorezo, Louis, pool, Republic, Pa.
 Eddy, E. L., grocery.
 Ellis, Sam, conf., Republic, Pa.
 Groves, James, pool, Republic, Pa.
 Guerrieri, A., conf., Republic, Box 207.
 Guerrieri, Joe, groc., Cardal, Pa.
 Guerrieri, Peter, pool, Fairbank, Pa.
 Hepner, M., store, Republic, Pa.
 Hoffman & Rodney, gents' furnishings, Republic, Pa.
 Harris & Frank, groc., Chestnut Ridge.
 Harris & Frank, mdse., Brier Hill.
 Mackels Drug Store, drugs, Republic, Pa.
 Johns, Charley, conf., Republic, Pa.
 Johnson, W. E., groc., Grindstone.
 Jobell Bros., mdse., Republic, Pa.
 Janet & Williams, mdse., Grindstone.
 Jett & Perezzel, mdse., Republic, Pa.
 Kornguth, David, mdse., Grindstone.
 Luce, Lewis, broker, Republic, Pa.
 Luce, Lewis, groc., Republic, Pa.
 Lilley Run Supply Co., mdse., Republic, Pa., Thompson, No. 1.
 Sam, grocery, Republic, Pa.
 Kanister, Sam, mdse., Republic, Pa.
 Kish, John, pool, Republic, Pa.
 Kalak, Asa, dry goods, Republic, Pa.
 McClelland, M. A., grocery, Republic, Pa.
 Maloni, S., grocery, Orient, Pa.
 Moore, C. O., gasoline, Grindstone, Pa.
 Badylk, L., jewelry, Republic, Pa.
 New Salem Supply Co., mdse., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Indian Head Store, mdse., Indian Head, Pa.
 Novotny, Mike, grocery, Brier Hill.
 Reston Motor Co., supplies, Republic, Pa.
 Orient Supply Co., mdse., Orient, Pa.
 Ottovici, B., grocery, New Salem, Pa.
 Palo, L. N., gasoline, Fairbanks, Pa.
 Palo, E. N., conf., Fairbanks, Pa.
 Prince, Theatre, theatre, Republic, Pa.
 Randolph, J. W., gasoline, New Salem, Pa.
 Republic Shoe Repair Co., repairs, Republic, Pa.
 Republic Fur & Hdw. Co., fur & hdw., Republic, Pa.
 Swaddy, Joe, pool, Grindstone, Pa.
 Swaddy, Joe, conf., Grindstone, Pa.
 Swindish, L., grocery, Republic, Pa.
 Solano, A., grocery, Republic, Pa.
 Simpson Supply Co., mdse., Uniontown, Pa.
 Santo, J., motor cars, Republic, Pa.
 Solomon & Co., conf., Republic, Pa.
 Solaray, Oswald, mdse., Orient, Pa.
 Searce, Abe, mdse., New Salem, Pa., R. D.
 Stevenson, Abe, mdse., Orient, Pa.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Inks, Thomas, groc., Ohioopole, Pa.

SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Bierer, Roy, mdse., Outcrop, Pa.
 Durr, E. P., groc., Cheat Haven, R. I.
 Everly, Everett, gasoline, Smithfield, Pa., R. D.
 Emory, Wm., groc., Gans, Pa.
 Eagle Supply Co., mdse., Cheat Haven, Pa.
 Fisher & Son, J. W., mdse., Cheat Haven, Pa.
 Outcrop Supply Co., mdse., Outcrop, Malesy, A. W., mdse.
 Rubenstein, E. S., mdse., Gans, Pa.
 Scott, C. N., mdse., Gouyeaux, Pa.
 Sister, B. D., & Sons, No. 1, mdse., Cheat Haven, Pa.
 Sister, L. D., & Sons, No. 2, mdse., Cheat Haven, Pa.

SAITLICK TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Fullen & Co., mdse...

SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Indian Head Store, mdse., Indian Head, Pa.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Balsinger, A., mdse., Normalville, Pa.
 Davis Supply Co., mdse., Bruner, Run, Colborn, W. S. & sons, mdse., Mill Run, Pa.
 Balsinger, Wm. H., grocery, Councilville, Pa., R. D. No. 3.
 Bethel Store Co., mdse., Indian Creek, Elcker, J. D., fertilizer, Mill Run, Pa.
 Hutchinson, S. M., broker, Mill Run, Pa.
 Johnson, J. P., feed, Mill Run, Pa.
 Livingston, R. B., mdse., Mill Run, Pa.
 May, J. C., feed, Mill Run, Pa.
 McMillen, F. B., grocery, Normalville, Miner, John W., mdse., Normalville, Sherbony, A. G. C., mdse.

SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP

Retail Dealers
 Abdon, John, groceries, Uniontown, Beasley, Thomas, mdse., Uniontown, Pa., nr. Leith, Pa.

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 Babcock, Victor, mdse., Uniontown, Pa., R. D., nr. Leith, Pa.

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"SWAT THE FLY" CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED IN THE CITY

First Move to Eliminate Disease Breeders is Made Through Movies.

TO DISTRIBUTE SWATTERS

The campaign against the house fly, the most common disease carrier, which will be waged throughout the summer in this city by the State Department of Health, has been inaugurated. The aid of the Boy Scouts has been enlisted, and the assistance of every individual in the city is asked.

"Swat the Fly" is the slogan of the campaign and the extermination of this pest will be urged by use of literature and propaganda flashed on the screens in moving picture theatres.

A campaign against the fly is on in Connellsville. The united effort of all is necessary to make this campaign successful. Judge for yourself the importance of our war against this filthy disease carrier.

The message read in local theatres Monday. Then followed a 15-minute picture showing the destruction which could be wrought by the fly, the pictures being run through the courtesy of the theatre managers.

The Boy Scouts will aid by manufacturing fly traps. Work on these will begin when the model from state headquarters arrives.

In addition literature is being distributed among school children advocating the extermination of the fly and endeavoring to interest the children in this work. A moving picture will be shown at the high school for the children in the near future which will show them what a dangerous insect the fly is.

Ten thousand fly swatters will be distributed in this city when they arrive and with sufficient to supply everyone, the war against the fly should take terrible toll in the ranks.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED IN LINE MEMORIAL DAY AT DUNBAR

As Many More Watch Procession to the Cemeteries; Three Bands Play.

DUNBAR, June 1.—With fully 1,500 persons in line and as many more gathered along the way and in the cemeteries Dunbar yesterday celebrated royally Memorial Day, and the consensus of opinion is that the pageant surpassed any former occasion. Three bands made music and the long line made a splendid appearance and caused much favorable comment. The place of honor among the bands was accorded Foster's fifes and drums corps of Uniontown, and this band deserved the honor bestowed.

Immediately following this band came four automobiles bearing the old veterans. Then came the Jr. O. U. A. M. to the number of 80, preceded by a firing squad of 32 World War veterans clad in full uniform. The Sunday schools, each pupil bearing an American flag and flowers, came next, a division being filled by the concert band of Fairchance. After the Sunday schools, led by the Dunbar Fife and Drum corps, came 20 mounted citizens, and lastly 12 automobiles handsomely decorated ended the line. The ceremonies were held at the grave of the late John H. McMillan. Speeches were made by Rev. Bolton, Rev. Wiley and Rev. D. W. Swiggart. While these exercises were going on delegations of the Juniors decorated the graves of veterans in Franklin and St. Aloysius cemeteries. The entire program was carried out without a break or an accident. The affair was in charge of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and much praise is due them for the excellence thereof.

The town was beautifully decorated with flags. Stores were closed.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY TO RAISE RATES ON JULY 1

Increased Cost of Operation Is Given as Cause in Statement to the Consuming Public.

Notices announcing that the West Penn Power company will on June 1 file a new tariff increasing rates for power approximately 30 per cent have been received by local consumers. The increase is to become effective July 1. Lighting consumers are not affected. The West Penn Power company has about 2,000 power consumers.

Advances in prices, for everything that enters into the generation of electricity make the increase necessary, the notices state. Coal—the largest item of the power company's generating expense—has been raised from the previous mine price of \$2.35 to an average of \$3.50 a ton for April, 1920. Labor has increased 61 per cent since 1917, and various operating supplies have advanced from 10 to 50 per cent. As a result operating costs have increased so that they now consume over 34 per cent of the revenue received.

In 1918 the company increased its power rates. In January, 1919, anticipating that prices would drop, a cut of five per cent was made. Improved methods of operation and the addition of more efficient generating units operated to offset the rise in wages and cost of materials. Immense stocks of coal in storage at its plants also helped delay the time when an increase in rates would be necessary; in fact, the real sharp effect of the high prices was not felt until March of this year. Then came the railroad strike and the consequent wiping out of the coal reserve. At that period coal was trucked into its Connellsville plant to keep it in continuous operation.

With the rate effective July 1, the increase will not be apparent in consumers' bills until August.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Unusually Large Participation of Veterans, Old and Young, in Service.

2,000 CHILDREN SING

Gathered on Library Lawn They Present Inspiring Sight; Procession Halts on Way to Cemeteries and Voices of Former Fighters Mingle.

The observance of Memorial Day was never so fully carried out in Connellsville Monday, when the most impressive procession of years marched from the city hill to the two cemeteries in memory of the dead.

Headed by the Connellsville Military band there were in the ranks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, members of the American Legion, other service men of the late war, Civil War veterans, members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the G. A. R., Boy Scouts and the Campbell band of the carnival showing on the West Side.

The parade formed at 8:30 o'clock.

The usual line of march was followed, the procession going out Pittsburg street and Baldwin avenue to the Chestnut Hill cemetery, then to the Hill Grove cemetery where a complete program was carried out.

There were a large number of former service men, members of the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in line. The men again donned the uniforms of the World War to pay respect to the memory of their comrades who did not return with them. The firing squad and color guard was made up of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Civil War veterans rode in automobiles at the rear of the parade. Plenty of cars were provided for the gray-haired soldiers and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

There was a large turnout of Boy Scouts in uniform. This contingent marched ahead of the veterans in the parade and assisted the older men in every way possible.

One of the most beautiful sights of the entire parade was when the procession stopped in front of the library lawn. At that point were assembled about 2,000 school children, practically all of whom were dressed in white. Huge quantities of flowers were given the veterans to be placed on the graves and the entire assembly sang "America."

Following this short ceremony the procession continued to Chestnut Hill.

Hundreds were gathered at both cemeteries before the parade reached them and the streets all along the route were lined with people who followed up the procession and attended the ceremonies.

Rev. W. H. Herrick, who was to have made the address, was ill and Rev. J. Earle Edwards substituted.

Both cemeteries presented a beautiful appearance yesterday. Flowers had been placed on graves in profusion and a mass of color could be seen in every direction.

Yesterday afternoon members of the William F. Kurtz Post, accompanied by a firing squad, took part in the memorial Day exercises at Vanderbil and Dawson. At the street car they were met with automobiles and taken to the Vanderbil cemetery where the main services, with Rev. D. C. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Vanderbil, as the principal speaker, were held. Matthew J. Welsh, a Spanish War veteran, also made a short talk. Kurtz post conducted the G. A. R. ritual. At the conclusion of the services the delegation went to the Cochran cemetery at Dawson where the graves of the soldier dead were decorated.

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COLUMBUS KNIGHTS PLAN FOR ASSEMBLY IN CITY NEXT MAY

Exemplification of Fourth Degree One of Features for Annual State Convention.

Plans for the exemplification of the fourth degree here next May by the Youghiogheny Assembly, Knights of Columbus, were considered by the fourth degree members Saturday night at a dinner at the Arlington hotel.

The fourth degree is exemplified once a year and the class is usually limited to 200 or 250 members, each council in the western end of the state being permitted to introduce its pro rata share of candidates.

P. J. Tormay, faithful navigator, presided at the business session, at which the topic was discussed. There are 22 members in the Youghiogheny assembly. The assembly has also decided to award a gold medal to the boy or girl who was the most proficient in the immediate conception school during the past term.

Mrs. G. C. McGill III.

Word has been received at Dawson of the serious illness of Mrs. Amanda McGill, who has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. Walter Goshorn, Scottsdale. Mrs. McGill is the widow of the late George C. McGill and formerly resided here.

Burned by Electricity.

A. E. Caboon, an electrician employed at the Rockwood power plant of the Penn Public Service corporation, was painfully burned Wednesday morning by current from a highly charged wire.

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Coal Freight Rates

TO EASTERN POINTS.		ORIGINATING DISTRICT.		
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.		Connellsville		
Pittsburg	Fairmont	Gibson	Lutrobo	
Baltimore, Md.	2.00	2.45	2.20	2.20
Chester, Pa.	2.79	2.65	2.40	2.39
Harrisburg, Pa.	2.20	2.05	1.90	1.80
Johnstown, Pa.	1.20	1.30	—	—
Lebanon, Pa., P. & R. and P. & R. R.	2.50	2.35	2.20	2.10
Newark, N. J. (via P. & R. St.)	2.00	2.05	2.00	2.00
New York, N. Y. (via P. & R. St.)	2.90	2.75	2.60	2.50
Philadelphia	2.60	2.45	2.30	2.20
Sparrows Point	2.60	2.45	2.30	2.20
Steubenville, W. Va.	2.20	2.05	1.90	1.80
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.10	2.05	1.90	1.80
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.70	2.65	2.40	2.30
Wilmington, Del.	2.20	2.05	1.90	1.80
TO CANADIAN PORTS via P. & R. R.				
St. George Coal Pier	1.80	2.05	1.95	
St. George for Export	1.45	2.30		
Philadelphia Coal Pier	2.25	2.30		
Philadelphia, for Export	2.20	2.05		
Currie Bay, N. Y.	2.25	2.30		
Currie Bay for Export	2.13	1.98		
To ATLANTIC PORTS via B. & O.				
SL George Coal Pier	1.80	2.05		
SL George for Export	1.45	2.30		
Philadelphia Coal Pier	2.25	2.30		
Philadelphia, for Export	2.20	2.05		
Currie Bay, N. Y.	2.25	2.30		
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The rates from points on the Monongahela Railway in the Fairmont group south of the Pennsylvania state line to Johnstown is \$1.40 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Latrobe groups apply specifically from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Buffordale, from points on the Pittsburgh & Monongahela River railroad.

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